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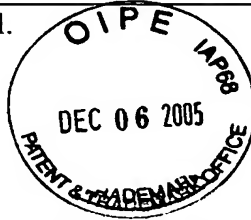
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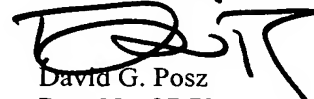
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.


Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each of the listed reference(s) was first cited in a Communication (copy and English translation enclosed) from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Please note that the references JP A H 11-001153 cited in the Communication was already cited in the information disclosure statement filed with the present application on March 16, 2004.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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REFERENCE DESCRIPTION

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TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	First Office Action issued from Japanese Patent Office issued on October 11, 2005 for the corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2003-075499 (a copy and English translation thereof)
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